

## PHARMACY RESIDENCY INFORMATION

- ASHP accredited
- Twelve-month residency with an expanded scope of practice, which includes prescriptive authority
- Schedule: Monday–Friday
- No Weekends or Holidays
- Number of positions:
- Three PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy
- Estimated Stipend: \$44,522
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required
- Completion of PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency.
- Licensure may be through any U.S. State Board of Pharmacy
- Onsite interview required
- Starting date: July 1
- Medical and Life insurance available
- 10 Federal holidays
- 13 annual leave & 13 sick days (accrued)
- Administrative leave for educational opportunities available
- Staffing component 1 day/week



For further information or questions,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

## PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM (Post-Graduate Year—2) Psychiatry



## **TUSCALOOSA VA MEDICAL CENTER**

The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center (TVAMC) is located on a beautiful campus of 125 acres in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The Medical Center provides primary care, long-term health care, and mental health care services to eligible veterans. Mental Health services at TVAMC include both inpatient and outpatient services. Clinical Pharmacists are extensively involved in the care of these veterans.

### **RESIDENCY PURPOSE**

The PGY2 Pharmacy residency in psychiatry is designed to transition PGY1 Residency graduates from generalist practice to specialized practice. The resident will be trained to focus on the care of patients with psychiatric and neuropsychiatric disorders.

Graduates of the PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency should be well prepared to initiate and establish a successful clinical pharmacy service in diverse healthcare setting and provide exemplary patient-centered medication therapy for individuals with psychiatric and neurologic disorders.

## **POSTGRADUATE YEAR TWO RESIDENCY BACKGROUND**

- Established & ASHP accredited in 1997
- Previous residents have secured clinical pharmacy positions in state, private, federal institutions and Academia.

### **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

- Two CME/CE presentations to the medical and pharmacy staff
- CPNP Poster Presentation
- An MUE
- Proposal for improvement or start of new service.
- DUE
- Participation in Pharmacy Newsletter
- Participation in monthly P&T meetings
- Group discussions with patients
- Education of staff
- Research project with final manuscript

## **RESIDENCY LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

### **Required Rotations:**

#### **2 Months Each:**

- Acute Inpatient Psychiatry
- Geriatric psychiatry
- MHICM/Clozapine clinic

#### **1 Month Each:**

- Orientation
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Residential Treatment
  - 1 month of each:
    - Substance Abuse/PTSD
    - Homeless Domiciliary

### **Longitudinal Rotations:**

- Research
- Staffing Inpatient and Outpatient
- Management
- Drug and clinical consults
- Teaching and education of Staff and students
- Academia (collaboration with Samford University)

### **Elective Rotations:**

#### **1 Month:**

- Geriatric psychiatry
- Outpatient mental health
- Inpatient Acute and Recovery units.